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The listed document (JP 10-173943) was cited in an Office Action (entitled “Reason of Refusal”) mailed on October 7, 2008 from the Japan Patent Office in connection with corresponding Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-179241. A copy of the Office Action is also enclosed, as is an English translation of the portion of the Japanese Office Action that discusses JP 10-173943.

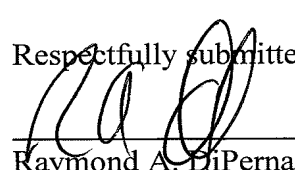
Accordingly, for the concise explanation of relevance of JP 10-173943, the Examiner is directed to the English translation of the portion of the Japanese Office Action mentioned above (see in particular Reason B of the Rejection), as well as to the English-language abstract of JP 10-173943 submitted herewith.

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It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such information has been considered.

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